

Application Serial No. 10/822,673  
Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.312  
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following for the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5:

--This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 from U.S. Application Serial No. 10/342,248, filed on January 15, 2003 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,744,680, issued June 1, 2004), which is a division of Application Serial No. 10/115,977, filed on April 5, 2002 (now U.S. Patent 6,529,399, issued March 4, 2003) and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §119 from Japanese patent Application No. 2001-401302, filed December 28, 2001, and No. 2002-051882, filed February 27, 2002, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--